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IMMEDIATE VERIFICATION OF PRINTED COPY

2 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

3 Print verification is done by scanning the printed copies,
4 thereby forming a stream of scanned images of the specific pages.
5 Digitized images from the stream are then spatially aligned page
6 by page, line by line and pixel (pel) by pixel (pel) with
7 corresponding digitized images in a stream of source images. The
8 source and scanned images are compared to find pel sequences that
9 are different. These differences represent defects in the printed
10 copies.